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## RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 18, 2005, the amendment of the claims for the above-identified application addressed in Applicant's correspondence of May 2, 2005 is resubmitted in the attached document which is page 15 of the specification.

Applicant respectfully requests a telephone conference with the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted.

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